

Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1927, at eleven thirty o'clock a. m., and after organization the joint session will proceed in a body to the south entrance of the Capitol building where all arrangements have been made and the oath of office will be administered to the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, with Hon. C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administering the oath of office.

WESTBROOK,
WOODS,
PRICE,
WIRTZ,
LEWIS.

On the part of the Senate.

PETSCH,
PARRISH of Travis,
STOUT,
SHAVER,
SATTERWHITE,

On the part of the House.

The Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate then announced that the two houses were in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and he also affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice C. M. Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. A. E. Wood, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, being presented to the joint session by the Speaker of the House, presented Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor, to the joint session and the assemblage.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Dan Moody, Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and he affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. A. E. Wood, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presented Speaker Bobbitt, who introduced Hon. Dan Moody to the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Dan Moody, Governor of Texas, then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the Senate retired to its chamber.

On motion of Mr. Renfro of Angelina, the House returned to its chamber.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 1:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committee today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judicial Districts: House bills Nos. 169, 52.

SEVENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, January 19, 1927.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

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| Acker. | Finlay. |
| Albritton. | Fly. |
| Alexander. | Forbes. |
| Anderson. | Fuchs. |
| Avis. | Gates. |
| Barnett. | Gibson. |
| Barron. | Gilbert. |
| Bass. | Graves. |
| Bateman. | Gray. |
| Beck. | Hagaman. |
| Bird. | Hall. |
| Black. | Harman. |
| Boggs. | Hesley. |
| Bonham. | High. |
| Boon. | Holder. |
| Branch. | Holland. |
| Brown. | Hornaday. |
| Conway. | Jacks. |
| Cornwell. | Johnson. |
| Cox. | Jones. |
| Cummings. | Justice. |
| Dale. | Kayton. |
| Daniel. | Kemble. |
| Davis. | Kennedy. |
| DeBerry. | Kincaid. |
| Denman. | King of Hopkins. |
| Dielmann. | King of |
| Dunlap. | Throckmorton. |
| Durham. | Kirby. |
| Duvall. | Kirkland. |
| Enderby. | Land. |
| Eickenroht. | Lipscomb. |
| Farrar. | Loftin. |
| Faulk. | Long. |

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| Loy. | Sheats. |
| Masterson. | Shirley. |
| McCombs. | Simmons. |
| McGill. | Sinks. |
| McKean. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Merritt. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Minor. | Smith of Smith. |
| Montgomery. | Smyth. |
| Moore. | Snelgrove. |
| Morse. | Stell. |
| Moursund. | Stevenson. |
| Murphy. | Storey. |
| Nabors. | Stout. |
| Nicholson. | Sutton. |
| Olsen. | Swain. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Taylor. |
| Pavlica. | Teer. |
| Pearce. | Tillotson. |
| Petsch. | Veatch. |
| Poage. | Waddell. |
| Pool. | Walker. |
| Pope. | Wallace |
| Porter. | of Freestone. |
| Powell. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Purl. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Ramsey. | Ware. |
| Rawlins. | Wassell. |
| Reagan. | Webb. |
| Renfro | Wells. |
| of Angelina. | Whitaker. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Williams |
| Rogers of Hays. | of Sabine. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Williams |
| Rowell. | of Travis. |
| Runge. | Williamson. |
| Sanders. | Woodall. |
| Satterwhite. | Woodruff. |
| Shaver. | Young. |
| Shearer. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Foster. | Parish |
| Harding. | of Runnels. |
| Kenyon. | Smith |
| Kinnear. | of Atascosa. |
| Kittrell. | Turner. |
| | Van Zandt. |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Hardin for today, on motion of Mr. Kemble.

Mr. Foster for today, on motion of Mr. Kemble.

Mr. Kenyon and Mr. Smith of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Shearer.

Mr. Wassell for today, on motion of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Van Zandt for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Loy.

Mr. Parish of Runnels for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Turner for today, on motion of Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Kinnear for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Kittrell was excused for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Durham.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

By Mr. Loy and Mr. Wallace of Freestone:

H. B. No. 213. A bill to be entitled "An Act designating the Railroad Commission of Texas as a tribunal to hear and determine and consider all complaints against all railroad and transportation companies in Texas for using unsafe and dangerous equipment and facilities and failing to protect their employees and the public; and to require railroads and other transportation companies to construct, maintain and operate their lines, plants, systems, equipment, apparatus and tracks and premises in such manner as to promote the safety of their employees and the public; assessing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 214. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 6664 and 6674 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and creating other provisions in the law so that the State Highway Commission shall consist of five members, one from each of the sections known as East, West, North, South and Central Texas; also providing that counties shall be entitled to representation on the commission when certain described matters affecting such counties are considered; also further describing the duties of commission relating to the letting of contracts; also fixing a maximum limit of pay for the commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Finlay:

H. B. No. 215. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6143, Title 106, providing that the State Board of

Control and State Parks Board shall give due consideration to the pecan tree when beautifying State parks or other public property belonging to the State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hall:

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 77, Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, same being an act creating and establishing Rotan Independent School District in Fisher county, Texas; defining and describing it by metes and bounds; providing for the government thereof; providing for it to assume the outstanding school contracts and indebtedness applicable to the territory so included; vesting in it the title to all school property situated in the territory included; providing for the government thereof as under the general laws applicable to towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only; providing for extension of boundaries thereof; validating the consolidation proceedings and consolidation elections heretofore held in the districts comprising said Rotan Independent School District as hereby created; validating proceedings and election heretofore held authorizing the issuance of \$15,000 school house bonds for said district, and levying a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Smyth:

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Lamb county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the road teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the direction of the commissioners court; providing for the laying out, establishment and construction of roads, bridges and culverts, and for the repair and maintenance thereof; providing that the commissioners court shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal government; authorizing the commissioners court of Lamb county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or

refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof; and providing that if the validity of the indebtedness to be funded by such bonds is not questioned in any suit or proceeding within sixty days from the adoption of the order of the commissioners court authorizing the issuance of such bonds, then such indebtedness shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain an Agricultural Experiment Station in the Thirteenth Representative District of Texas; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to select a suitable location for said agricultural experiment station, and empowering the said board to establish and maintain the same, and to accept donations of land, money or other valuable thing to enable the board to establish and maintain said station; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dielmann:

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for summoning the general panel of petit jurors by mail, and for making return on such summons; also declaring the effect of such summons and return; providing for payment of expenses of same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Sinks and Mr. Purl:

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 357, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 464, 466, 470, 475, 475a, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488 and 489, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing that bonds executed and securities deposited by State banks before the passage of this act, under statutes hereby repealed, as members of the bond security system, shall not be affected by this repeal until the lapse of one year from the time of the approval of said bond by, or deposit of said securities with, the Banking Commissioner, under existing statutes; and upon the anniversary date of

the deposit of said securities with said commissioner next following the passage of this act, said securities shall be returned by said commissioner to the bank depositing same, provided the depositing bank shall not have failed and no suits are pending against it involving its said securities; any action against the principal or sureties of any bond, other guaranty or indemnity, shall be brought within one year from the date of the expiration of such bond or other guaranty of indemnity, and not thereafter; and providing further that the repeal of any statute or any portion thereof by this act shall not affect or impair any act done, or right vested or accrued, or any proceeding, suit or prosecution commenced before or after this act shall take effect, to enforce rights vested or accrued prior to the passage of this act; and providing further that no offense committed, and no liability, penalty or forfeiture, either civil or criminal, incurred prior to the time this act takes effect shall be discharged or affected hereby; and providing further that the statutes hereby repealed shall remain in full force and effect for the purpose of liquidating all failed banks in the hands of the Banking Commissioner of Texas at the time this act shall take effect; and providing further that the passage of this act shall not affect the liability of State banks for assessments to the guaranty fund as such liability existed at the time this act takes effect; nor shall any State bank be permitted to withdraw its interest in the guaranty fund until all lawful demands against such interest existing at the time this act takes effect have been fully satisfied and discharged, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Tillotson:

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act which will provide for the creation of a State Board of Education, to be appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Senate; stipulating the qualifications, period of service, method of compensation; expressing in detail the duties and powers to be exercised by the Board of Education; authorizing the board to form their own organization and promulgate rules and regulations for the direction of the board, and the control of the State Department of Public Instruction; authorizing the board to elect a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and defining his term of office, manner of compensation, and setting forth in detail his duties as Sec-

retary of the Board of Education, and as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and expressing the authority to be exercised by him in the administration of the public school laws of the State; providing that this act shall become effective January 1, 1929; providing that all laws relating to the administration of the public free schools, laws directing the administration of the State Department of Education, and laws describing the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, not inconsistent with this act are cumulative hereof, and providing that all laws in contravention of the provisions of this act are expressly repealed."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Loftin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. King of Throckmorton, Mr. Williams of Travis and Mr. Cummings:

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1359, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to expressly include royalty from oil, gas or other minerals, and forbidding corporations to own or hold land for speculating purposes; also amending Article 1360, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to expressly include royalty from oil, gas or other minerals; providing that certain kinds of sales shall not be construed as sales in good faith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Young and Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4351, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Article 4351a, limiting the amount of deficiency warrants the Governor may approve; declaring all warrants in violation hereof invalid and unredeemable, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Alexander:

H. J. R. No. 15, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held

on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing for the necessary proclamation.

By Mr. Fly:

H. J. R. No. 16, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the election by the qualified voters of the State of Texas of a Secretary of State, and prescribing the duties of the Secretary of State, and providing for a salary for the Secretary of State.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Gray, House bill No. 61 was withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

On motion of Mr. McGill, House bill No. 46 was withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

On motion of Mr. McGill, House bill No. 76 was withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

On motion of Mr. McGill, House bills Nos. 172 and 173 were withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Jacks, House bill No. 26 was withdrawn from the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations and referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House bill No. 187 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Boggs, House bill No. 155 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House bill No. 101 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judicial Districts and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, House bill No. 208 was ordered not printed.

PROVIDING FOR JOINT SESSION TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Wallace of Freestone offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 6, Providing for joint session to hear Governor's address.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring. That the Senate and House meet in joint session in the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, January 20th, for the purpose of hearing Governor Dan Moody deliver in person a message to the Legislature.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO VOTING MACHINE.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 17, 1927.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

Oklahoma House contemplating purchase of roll call machine. Will you take vote of your House on value of machine as a time and money saver and aid in orderly conduct of legislative work. Any advice you can give personally will be appreciated. Address information to me, House of Representatives, State Capitol.

R. C. GRAHAM.

Mr. Wallace of Freestone offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A communication has been read before the House of Representatives asking for information as to the operation of the voting machine now installed in the Texas House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Through the past three sessions of the Legislature the members of the House of Representatives have had the opportunity to realize the convenience and time saved by the use of the electric voting machine; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recommend the voting machine as a very useful one in saving of time and a very correct method of voting, and that the Speaker of the House of Representatives transmit this resolution to the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

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| Acker. | Barron. |
| Albritton. | Bateman. |
| Alexander. | Bird. |
| Anderson. | Black. |
| Avis. | Boggs. |
| Barnett. | Bonham. |

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| Boon. | Nabors. |
| Branch. | Nicholson. |
| Brown. | Olsen. |
| Conway. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Cornwell. | Pavlica. |
| Cummings. | Pearce. |
| Dale. | Petsch. |
| Daniel. | Poage. |
| Davis. | Pool. |
| DeBerry. | Pope. |
| Denman. | Porter. |
| Dielmann. | Powell. |
| Dunlap. | Purl. |
| Durham. | Ramsey. |
| Duvall. | Rawlins. |
| Enderby. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Eickenroht. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Farrar. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Faulk. | Rowell. |
| Finlay. | Runge. |
| Fly. | Sanders. |
| Forbes. | Satterwhite. |
| Fuchs. | Shaver. |
| Gates. | Shearer. |
| Gibson. | Sheats. |
| Gilbert. | Shirley. |
| Graves. | Simmons. |
| Gray. | Sinks. |
| Hagaman. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Hall. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Harman. | Smith of Smith. |
| Hefley. | Smyth. |
| Holder. | Snelgrove. |
| Hornaday. | Stell. |
| Jacks. | Stevenson. |
| Johnson. | Stout. |
| Jones. | Sutton. |
| Justice. | Swain. |
| Kayton. | Taylor. |
| Kemble. | Teer. |
| Kennedy. | Veatch. |
| King of Hopkins. | Waddell. |
| Kirby. | Walker. |
| Kirkland. | Wallace |
| Land. | of Freestone. |
| Loftin. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Long. | Ware. |
| Loy. | Webb. |
| Masterson. | Wells. |
| McCombs. | Whitaker. |
| McGill. | Williams |
| McKean. | of Sabine. |
| Merritt. | Williams |
| Minor. | of Travis. |
| Moore. | Woodall. |
| Morse. | Woodruff. |
| Moursund. | Young. |
| Murphy. | |

Nays—1.

Williamson.

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro
of Angelina

Absent.

Bass.

Beck.

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| Cox. | Montgomery. |
| High. | Reagan. |
| Holland. | Storey. |
| Kincaid. | Tillotson. |
| King of | Wallace of Smith. |
| Throckmorton. | Wassell. |
| Lipscomb. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Foster. | Parish |
| Harding. | of Runnels. |
| Kenyon. | Smith |
| Kinnear. | of Atascosa. |
| Kittrell. | Turner. |
| | Van Zandt. |

PROVIDING NEW CARPET FOR RECEPTION ROOM.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The reception room of the House of Representatives is so badly in need of new furnishings that it has become a source of constant danger to the citizens of the State who are compelled to use same. The carpet is so antiquated and dilapidated, so worn and full of holes that the bare floor is visible in many places, notwithstanding the fact that many patches have been made from time to time. Also the steps leading into the House of Representatives from this room are so worn that it is actually dangerous to use; and

Whereas, It is the duty of this Legislature and the people expect us to maintain the furnishings in this great building commensurate with its exterior beauty; and

Whereas; People daily visit this great Capitol building not only from points of the Lone Star State, but from many other States of the Union; and

Whereas, The cost of adequately furnishing this reception room is so small as to be almost negligible; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Legislature, That the Speaker of the House be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to act for this House in co-operation with the Board of Control in the purchasing and installation of a new carpet for this reception room, immediately. The cost of the carpet shall not exceed per yard the price paid for the carpet now on the floor of the Chief Clerk's office. The necessary amount of money for this needed purchase shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Fortieth Legislature.

Signed—Purl, Anderson, Sheats.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER READJUSTMENT OF CERTAIN STATE AFFAIRS.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Providing for appointment by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate of a joint committee to consider the general subject of compensation readjustments of State officials, and report thereon.

Whereas, There appears practically universal agreement that many salaries of State officials, including both constitutional and legislative officers, require readjustment in the interest of the public service, and for the more equitable and judicious adjustment of compensation according to the character and measure of duties and the degree of responsibility imposed by the Constitution and the statutes; and

Whereas, It is generally understood and expected that there will be many measures introduced in both houses of the Legislature at this session proposing such readjustments of compensation for many State officers, both constitutional and legislative; and

Whereas, It will conserve the time of the Legislature, and tend to a more equitable adjustment of compensation according to duties and responsibilities, to have the whole subject of such readjustments considered together; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a special joint committee of fifteen members, ten to be appointed from the House by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to whom shall be referred all bills or resolutions providing for salary adjustments, and whose duty it shall be to report recommendations respecting the offices to which any such bills or resolutions refer, and to report recommendations upon other State offices entitled to equal consideration in a more equitable and judicious adjustment of compensation of the duties and responsibilities imposed by the Constitution and the laws of the State, to the end that a more harmonious basis of compensation to the demands of the public service may be established.

Signed—Tillotson, Fly, Williamson, Beck, Lipscomb, Stevenson, Purl, Johnson, Minor, Hall, Merritt.

The resolution was read second time. On motion of Mr. Finlay, the resolu-

tion was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

PROVIDING FOR BLOCK PICTURE OF MEMBERS.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been a custom to have a block picture of the members of the House; and

Whereas, This work should begin as soon as possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is requested and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to make all necessary arrangements for same, including the selection of a photographer.

Signed—Brown, Parrish of Travis.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS OF THE PENITENTIARIES COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE PENITENTIARIES.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing for committee to visit penitentiaries.

Whereas, there are now several bills before the Penitentiary Committees of the House and Senate, proposing a concentration and reorganization of the Penitentiary System of Texas; and

Whereas, It will be necessary for the members of the two committees to make a personal inspection of the prison properties in order to intelligently prepare bills dealing with this all important problem so as to get the best results; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Penitentiary Committees of both the House and Senate be authorized to visit the farms and the penitentiary walls at the earliest time practicable, and that the actual expense for making such trip be paid out of the mileage, per diem and contingent expense fund of the House and Senate.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Finlay, further consideration of the resolution was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Webb county, Texas; provid-

ing that the general road laws of the State of Texas shall be applicable to said county, except as herein provided; providing that nothing in this act shall affect in anywise road bonds heretofore issued by said county; validating an election for the issuance of special road bonds of said county; validating all orders of the commissioners court in respect to said election; validating the levy of taxes in payment thereof and constituting such orders legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jacks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 208 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

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| Acker. | Graves. |
| Albritton. | Gray. |
| Alexander. | Hagaman. |
| Avis. | Hall. |
| Barnett. | Harman. |
| Barron. | Hefley. |
| Bass. | Holder. |
| Bateman. | Hornaday. |
| Beck. | Jacks. |
| Bird. | Johnson. |
| Black. | Jones. |
| Boggs. | Justice. |
| Bonham. | Kayton. |
| Boon. | Kemble. |
| Branch. | Kennedy. |
| Brown. | Kincaid. |
| Conway. | King of Hopkins. |
| Cornwell. | King of |
| Cox. | Throckmorton. |
| Cummings. | Kirby. |
| Dale. | Kirkland. |
| Daniel. | Land. |
| DeBerry. | Loftin. |
| Denman. | Long. |
| Dielmann. | Loy. |
| Dunlap. | Masterson. |
| Duvall. | McCombs. |
| Enderby. | McGill. |
| Eickenroht. | Merritt. |
| Farrar. | Minor. |
| Faulk. | Moore. |
| Finlay. | Morse. |
| Fly. | Moursund. |
| Forbes. | Murphy. |
| Fuchs. | Nabors. |
| Gates. | Nicholson. |
| Gibson. | Olsen. |

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| Parrish of Travis. | Smyth. |
| Pavlica. | Snelgrove. |
| Pearce. | Stell. |
| Petsch. | Stevenson. |
| Poage. | Storey. |
| Pool. | Stout. |
| Pope. | Sutton. |
| Porter. | Swain. |
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| Purl. | Teer. |
| Ramsey. | Veatch. |
| Reagan. | Waddell. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Walker. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Ware. |
| Rowell. | Webb. |
| Runge. | Wells. |
| Sanders. | Whitaker. |
| Satterwhite. | Williams |
| Shaver. | of Sabine. |
| Shearer. | Williams |
| Sheats. | of Travis. |
| Shirley. | Williamson. |
| Simmons. | Woodall. |
| Sinks. | Woodruff. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Young. |
| Smith of Smith. | |

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Parish |
| Davis. | of Runnels. |
| Durham. | Rawlins. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of El Paso. |
| High. | Tillotson. |
| Holland. | Wallace |
| Lipscomb. | of Freestone. |
| McKean. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Montgomery. | Wassell. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Foster. | Renfro |
| Harding. | of Angelina. |
| Kenyon. | Smith |
| Kinnear. | of Atascosa. |
| Kittrell. | Turner. |
| | Van Zandt. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 208 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

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| Acker. | Boggs. |
| Albritton. | Bonham. |
| Alexander. | Boon. |
| Anderson. | Branch. |
| Avis. | Brown. |
| Barnett. | Conway. |
| Barron. | Cornwell. |
| Bass. | Cox. |
| Bateman. | Cummings. |
| Beck. | Daniel. |
| Bird. | Davis. |
| Black. | DeBerry. |

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| Denman. | Poage. |
| Dielmann. | Pool. |
| Dunlap. | Pope. |
| Duvall. | Porter. |
| Enderby. | Powell. |
| Eickenroht. | Purl. |
| Farrar. | Ramsey. |
| Faulk. | Reagan. |
| Finlay. | Renfro |
| Fly. | of Angelina |
| Forbes. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Fuchs. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Gates. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Gibson. | Rowell. |
| Gilbert. | Runge. |
| Graves. | Sanders. |
| Gray. | Satterwhite. |
| Hagaman. | Shaver. |
| Hall. | Shearer. |
| Harman. | Sheats. |
| Hefley. | Shirley. |
| Holder. | Simmons. |
| Hornaday. | Sinks. |
| Jacks. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Johnson. | Smith of Smith. |
| Jones. | Smyth. |
| Justice. | Snelgrove. |
| Kayton. | Stell. |
| Kemble. | Storey. |
| Kennedy. | Stout. |
| Kincaid. | Sutton. |
| King of Hopkins. | Swain. |
| King of | Taylor. |
| Throckmorton. | Teer. |
| Kirkland. | Veatch. |
| Land. | Waddell. |
| Loftin. | Walker. |
| Long. | Wallace |
| Loy. | of Freestone. |
| Masterson. | Wallace of Panola. |
| McGill. | Ware. |
| Merritt. | Webb. |
| Minor. | Wells. |
| Morse. | Whitaker. |
| Moursund. | Williams |
| Murphy. | of Sabine. |
| Nabors. | Williams |
| Nicholson. | of Travis. |
| Olsen. | Williamson. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Woodall. |
| Pavlica. | Woodruff. |
| Pearce. | Young. |
| Petsch. | |

Absent.

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| Dale. | Montgomery. |
| Durham. | Moore. |
| High. | Rawlins. |
| Holland. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Kirby. | Stevenson. |
| Lipscomb. | Tillotson. |
| McCombs. | Wallace of Smith. |
| McKean. | Wassell. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Foster. | Kenyon. |
| Harding. | Kinnear. |

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| Kittrell. | Smith |
| Parish | of Atascosa. |
| of Runnels. | Turner. |
| | Van Zandt. |

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Directing Adjutant General to take charge of Capitol grounds.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Young, the House, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 47, 147 and 208.

Common Carriers: Senate bills Nos. 51, 53 and 26.

Agriculture: H. C. R. No. 2.

EIGHTH DAY.

(Thursday, January 20, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

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| Acker. | Cornwell. |
| Albritton. | Cox. |
| Alexander. | Cummings. |
| Anderson. | Dale. |
| Avis. | Daniel. |
| Barnett. | Davis. |
| Barron. | DeBerry. |
| Bass. | Denman. |
| Bateman. | Dielmann. |
| Beck. | Dunlap. |
| Bird. | Durham. |
| Black. | Duvall. |
| Boggs. | Enderby. |
| Bonham. | Eickenroht. |
| Boon. | Farrar. |
| Branch. | Faulk. |
| Brown. | Finlay. |
| Conway. | Fly. |